

Announcements

Call for proposals - Second plenary meeting in Spring 2018 and beyond

We are looking for candidate venues willing to host the Second Plenary Meeting of ARBRE-MOBIEU to be held before the end of March 2018. To apply, fill in the application form on the website. The deadline is May 19th 2017; the selection will be done by the core MC. The list of the contenders and the chosen venue will be announced in June 2017. Please, let us also know if you would consider hosting one of the future plenary meetings in 2019 or 2020.

Call for proposals - Spring call for Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)

The second call for STSMs is open, the deadline is May 15th. STSMs are transnational individual mobility visits aimed at fostering human capacity development and scientific collaboration among the ARBRE-MOBIEU community.

The second round of applications is now open for visits ranging between 5 and 90 days, to be carried out before the end of 2017. STSM funding cannot support the actual cost of experiments/instrument access, however, it will contribute to coverage of travel and accommodation expenses.

Visit our website for more information (<http://arbre-mobieu.eu/stsm-statement>). The third call is planned for autumn 2017. Approximately 10 STSMs will be funded in total through the two 2017 calls.

Reminder

Satellite meetings to the IUPAB-EBSA2017 congress in Edinburgh (UK)

(1) “Biophysical Approaches to Protein Folding and Disease” can be attended whether you are participating to the congress or not. This meeting will be focused on how molecular-scale biophysical methods can be applied to the study of the biomedically-pressing issue of protein misfolding. The meeting will be held in Edinburgh on July 20th-21st 2017. Keynote speakers include: Tuomas Knowles (Cambridge, UK), Maria Pennuto (Trento, Italy) and Sheena Radford (Leeds, UK). There are also 12 slots for presentations selected from submitted abstracts. A call for abstracts is open until May 15th, and accessible at <http://www.arbre-mobieu.eu/ebsa-satellite/>

(2) “AUC 2017 - 23rd International AUC workshop and symposium” will be held at the University of Glasgow from 23rd to 28th July 2017. This satellite offers 2.5 days hands-on training on AUC experimental design and data analysis and 2.5 days of symposium on AUC and complementary approaches (SAXS, SANS, SPR, MST, SEC-MALLS). Register at: <http://auc2017.uthscsa.edu/>

Working group news - WG2 (joint research projects)

Several joint research projects have benefitted from the support of the first round of funding for STSMs. We look forward to short reports from these projects at the plenary meeting in Porto.

A list of collaborative project ideas and research interests is now in the Documents area of the website. Please log in and find collaborators. New, original entries are welcome and should be sent by email to Tina Daviter (t.daviter@mail.cryst.bbk.ac.uk). Concise and complete entries will attract most attention!

If you know about grants with open calls that could help strengthening the community with joint research projects, please fill in the form at http://arbre-mobieu.eu/new_grant/ and look for partners within the ARBRE-MOBIEU community.